

REMARKS

With the entry of this Amendment, claims 5-23 will be pending in this patent application. Claims 5-16 stand withdrawn from further consideration.

In this paper, Applicant has added new claims 21-23 that depend from claims 18, 19 and 20, respectively. Support for the subject matter recited in new claim 21 can be found, for example, on page 8, lines 6-9, and page 13, lines 14-23, of the specification in this application as filed. Support for the subject matter recited in new claim 22 can be found, for example, on page 9, lines 11-14, page 14, last four lines, through page 15, line 5. Support for the subject matter recited in new claim 23 can be found, for example, on page 10, lines 14-17, and page 16, lines 8-17.

Applicant submits that US 4432549 (Zebelean), which was used as a basis for rejecting claims 17-20 under 35 USC 103(a) in the October 31, 2006 Final Rejection, does not offer a disclosure that can meet or make obvious features of the golf club head recited in new claims 21-23.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections stated in the October 31, 2006 Final Rejection and recognize claims 17-23 as allowable.

If unresolved matters remain in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Frederick R. Handren, Reg. No. 32,874, at the telephone number provided below, so that these matters can be resolved expeditiously.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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